Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 18 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 17 Apr 2021 at 11:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high but low confidence for Tuesday for timing of weather front bringing low cloud and patchy rain.

Headline for Sunday 18 Apr 2021: Cloudy with patchy light rain. Cold and windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Mist
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	40%	60%	50%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 18 Apr 2021

Weather: Cloud and patchy light rain, with a little snow on Munro tops, spreads east in the early hours and continues through the morning but amounts will be small. Becoming mainly dry in the afternoon with best of the brightness over the Deeside hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Ranging from 30% in the west to 80% in the east.

Visibility: Areas of low cloud in the west at first, bases 600-800m, spreading slowly east through the day. Patchier cloud cover over Angus and Aberdeenshire with bases 900-1000m. Below the cloud, fairly hazy with distant hills obscured.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	24/31 S	23/32 S	29/39 S	30/41 S	26/37 S	20/30 S	16/25 S	15/22 S	15/23 S
900	15/21 S	17/25 S	20/30 S	20/30 S	20/31 S	17/28 S	15/24 S	13/20 S	13/22 S
600	7/15 S	8/17 SW	9/18 SW	11/22 S	19/33 S	17/29 S	13/23 S	9/17 S	7/14 S
300	6/12 SE	2/6 W	3/9 SW	11/21 SW	10/19 SW	9/18 SW	7/14 SW	5/11 SW	3/6 W
Glen	2/5 NE	3/6 W	2/8 SE	10/21 SW	11/22 SW	11/21 SW	7/14 SW	5/10 SW	4/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-6	-0/-7	-0/-8	-1/-9	-0/-8	0/-6	0/-5	1/-4	1/-5
900	2/-3	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	2/-4	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2
600	3/-0	2/-1	3/-1	4/0	4/-0	4/-0	4/0	4/1	4/1
300	3/1	2/0	3/1	7/4	8/5	8/5	7/5	6/4	5/4
Glen	1/-1	1/-0	1/-0	9/6	9/7	9/7	8/6	6/4	5/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	800m	700m	900m	1100m	1300m	1600m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A significant wind chill on the tops, especially in the damp conditions up in the cloud.

Forecast for Monday 19 Apr 2021
Weather: A cloudy start with the odd spot of rain then a dry day with bright or sunny spells. Feeling quite warm on lower slopes. Outbreaks of rain may reach western ranges late evening.

Maximum wind: South 20-25mph, gusts 35mph, but gusts of 45mph possible over highest tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 80% by afternoon.

Visibility: Areas of cloud above 600 or 700m at first, mainly in the south and west. Cloud lifting by the afternoon with just summit patches remaining. Good below the cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3C rising to 14 or 15C.
At 800m: Plus 3C rising to 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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